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Mind of Diamond



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A century ago in India, there was a poor family who lived in a little village and the head of the family was an honest and kind person whose expertise in mining a cave named Arjun. He had a dream that a God of Luck tell him about a cave just a kilometre away from the place where he lived, the God described the cave in detail and mentioned that there will be 3 major problems as Arjun digs hundreds layers of rock in the cave, but the good news is that the God of Luck told him that there will be a cave full a diamond in the last part of the cave, if Arjun managed to overcome the three obstacle.

In the next day, He woke early in the morning and doing his daily morning routine like eating his wife's home-made idli with his family and the most important part in the routine for him is to say goodbye to his loved one before heading to the cave. Just after he passed the front corridor of his house, he almost forgot to collects his mining equipment, so he collected his mining equipment in his house. He started to walks confidently and full of excitement during the journey to the cave.

After 15 minutes of walking he arrived the cave site just the same as what the God of Luck had described to him and started to dig through layers of rock with his mighty pickaxe that he named as the Taakaxai , after one month of digging through layers of rock he found himself in a small part of the cave and suddenly a tarantula crawled out of a hole in the wall and run over his hand and immediately He flicked the tarantula away from his hand, but just before he started to continue digging again a lot of tarantulas emerged from the holes in the walls. Then he started to fight the tarantulas one by one with his pickaxe and try to avoid the sharpness of their fangs

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he knew he manage to overcome the first obstacle and the other two obstacles will randomly appear as he digs through layers of rock.

In the next morning Arjun arrived the cave and carried a spear just in case if he's going to fight another monster or hostile for the next obstacle that he will overcome. He continues digs through layer of earth in the same spot that he dug in the previous day, after a week he found himself in another small part of the cave and what he finds a lot of huge hovering stepping stones across a large fissure in front of his own eyes, despite his fear his leg step on the flying stepping stones one by one knowing that one mistake can takes his life in a split of second. Fortunately, he managed to survived all the flying stepping stone and continued to digs through layer of earth again.

After a couple month of going back and in from the surfaces and manage to survive the stepping stones again and again, he thought that he wouldn't find the cave full of diamonds that mentioned by the God of Lucks and he never dug a cave as long as this cave is before. However, he persisted and continued to dig layer of earth and found himself in the darkest part of the cave. To discover he had woken an Asian black bear with a scary appearance, the bear furiously roared at him. When he tried to grab his spear, the bear gouged at him and he fell to the ground. In next minute, Arjun lie on the ground in desperate and pain. What happened next is a miracle, just before the Asian black bear's claws penetrated his head, a stalagmite (you know a sharp cone in the ceiling of a cave) fell from the ceiling of the cave straight onto the bear's back and kill the bear in split of a second. Of Course, Arjun was tired, felt a lot of pain all around his body and dying just like a doll lying on the ground, he thought that he would die alive in the cave without even discovering the cave full of diamond.

Yet, another miracle happens, what happened is that a mysterious stranger wearing like a witch with a grey hood found him and brought him a potion that could recover his wound all over his body and Arjun decided to drank it without saying anything, Suddenly Arjun fall asleep in the ground. After, a couple hours, Arjun awakes from his deep sleep and realize that he had no mark on his body and felt energetic at the same time. As he looked around, he got confused because

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while looking behind and again, The God of Luck disappeared when Arjun try to looked him. However, Arjun was full of curious and grabbed his pickaxe immediately to digs through layer of rock just where The God of Luck pointed at. Just with a single knock, he found himself in a cave full of diamond just the same as what The God of Luck told him about during the conversation. Arjun try to grabbed as many diamonds as possible onto his sack where he always carried all the time and get back to the surfaces before the it gets dark. In the surfaces, Arjun's family is waiting for him for ages and the diner that made by his wife was already prepared. Arjun arrived at his house and saw that his family were sleeping on the dinner room, when his family awake from their sleep and saw Arjun, they made a family hugs together. After a while, his wife asked what it's in the sack to Arjun and Arjun said "This is the gifts from the God of Luck because how I persisted to follow his task and this is what I found, a sack full of diamonds".

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